

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

#### **BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

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#### BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of November 14, 2014

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 4:05 p.m. at the Election Commission office, 51 Inman Street. Present were the Chair, Commissioner Larry Ward, Commissioner Ethridge King, Commissioner Polyxane Cobb, Commissioner Peter Sheinfeld (joined the meeting at 5pm), Executive Director Tanya Ford, Assistant Director Lesley Waxman, Election Auditor George Governan, Election staff Barbara Morales and Catiria Cotto-Morales.

#### The Chair called the Provisional Ballot Hearing to order at 4:10pm

The Board reviewed all 29 Provisional ballots and voted on each one individually. The Board used a uniform "Motion" for all the ballots (i.e., Motion: <u>Do not count ballot</u>" and "Motion: <u>Count ballot</u>" and "Motion: <u>Count ballot</u>" and "Ballot number (i.e., W1, P1, B1). Commissioner Cobb made all the "Motions" and Commissioner Ward "Second" all the "Motions" provided he agreed.

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

Ward 3, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

Ward 3, Precinct 2, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 4, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

Motion:

Count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 4, Precinct 1, Ballot 2

Motion:

Count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3-0

# Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ballot 2

**Motion:** 

Count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

#### Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ballot 3

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 4, Precinct 2, Ballot 4

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 5, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 5, Precinct 3, Ballot 1

Motion:

Count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 7, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 7, Precinct 1, Ballot 2

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 1

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

# Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 2

**Motion:** 

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

#### Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 4

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

#### Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 5

Motion:

Do not count this ballot

Moved:

Commissioner Cobb

Second:

Commissioner Ward

Passed:

3---0

Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 6

Motion: Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 7

Motion: Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 7, Precinct 3, Ballot 8

**Motion:** Count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 8, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

**Motion:** Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 8, Precinct 3, Ballot 1

**Motion:** Count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 8, Precinct 3, Ballot 2

Motion: Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 9, Precinct 2, Ballot 1

**Motion:** Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 9, Precinct 3, Ballot 1

Motion: Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 11, Precinct 1, Ballot 1

Motion: Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 11, Precinct 2, Ballot 1

Motion: Do not count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 11, Precinct 2, Ballot 2

**Motion:** Count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward

Passed: 4—0

Ward 11, Precinct 3, Ballot 1

**Motion:** Count this ballot

Moved: Commissioner Cobb

Second: Commissioner Ward Passed: 4—0

The Board closed the Provisional Ballot Hearing at 5:30 pm

Overseas Absentee Ballots were next on the agenda

The Board counted all 11 Overseas Absentee Ballots, none were rejected.

**Minutes:** 

The Meeting Minutes of October 28, 2014 meeting were reviewed and accepted with corrections

Motion: To approve the Minutes of October 28, 2014

Moved: Commissioner King

Seconded: Commissioner Sheinfeld

Passed: 4–0

The Minutes of November 4, 2014 meeting were reviewed and accepted with corrections	
Motion:	To approve the Minutes of November 4, 2014
Moved:	Commissioner King
Seconded: Passed:	Commissioner Sheinfeld 4–0
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Executive Director's Report:	
No report given	
Assistant Director's Report:	
No report given	
Public Comment:	
Ethan Cobb was in attendance	
Commissioner Reports:	
Action Agenda:	
New Business:	
There was no new business.	
Next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2014 at 5:30pm.	
Adjourn	
Motion:	Γο adjourn at 7:15 p.m.
	Commissioner Cobb
Seconded:	Commissioner Sheinfeld
The Motion passed: 4-0	
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A True Record	Attested by:
	Ethridge A. King